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	The present numerical strength of the Freies Deutschland organization is estimated to be about 90,000 to 95,000 members. All officers are enrolled in a sub-organization, the League of German Officers. The bulk of these officers live in a camp some 40 kilometers west of Moscow.  Living conditions for the officers are said to be very good. In addition to learning Russian, there are no restrictions on the officers' studying military strategy, tactics, and technical questions. German officers and Russians of the Soviet Army academies (Veennie Akademii RKMA) work jointly in a library with military history archives and in ballistics laboratories. Of the twelve Soviet Army academies, the following four maintain permanent liaison officers with the German camp:  a. Lenin Military Political Academy (Veenne Politicheskaya Alademi)	
	b. Kuibyshev Military Engineering Academy (Voenzo Inshenernay) Akademiya imeni V.V. Kuibisheva), Moscow.	
	c. Melotov Quartermaster Academy (Veenno Khozyaistvennaya Akademiyaineni V.H. Molotova), Leningrad.	ı
	d. Dzerzhinski Artillery Academy (Artilleriskaya Ordena Lenina Akademiya imeni F. Dzerzhinskova), Mescow.	
	It is further reported that German Luftwaffe officers, especially those of the	9
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including about 30 generals, now has about 3,300 in the camp. Of the rest, some are in the Soviet Arms, serving chiefly in the Far Mast Corps. The number of naval officers is very small, but some 25 are serving in the Russian Baltic fleet, in GUNOR (Glavnoye Upravleniye po Morskim Belam - Marine Chief Administration), and as submarine advisors to the Eachtamorsi (Nachalnik Shtaba Morskikh Sil - Chief of Staff of the Navy).

4. Some of the members of the officers' group have been discharged and are now serving as civil servants in administrative and cangerial posts in the Russian Zone of Germany. All of them are graduates of the six-month courses of the Marx-Lenin Institute. Included in the roster of those holding key positions in the Soviet Zone administration are the following:

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Bechler, Selter

- former major, boarer of the Knights Cross. now Tinister of the Interior, kand Brandenburg.

Boehm

- former first lieutement, now Chief of Student Affairs in the Central Administration for Education for the Russian Zone.

Doernberg

- former first lieuterant, now Section Chief, ecklenburg

provincial government.

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to have been a technical sergeant when he deserted to the Russians.)

Hadermann, Ernst

- former captain, now school superintendent.

Kroning

- former Ob. Insp. der Luft, now Police Chief, Stralsund.

Markgraf, Paul

- former first lieutement (reported in News Chronicle to have been a colonel), bearer of the Knights Cross, now

Police Chief of Berlin.

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- former captain, now Landrat, Schwerin.

Seitz

- former major, now Oberburgermeister, Schwerin.

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former first lieutenent, now Ministerial Director, Schwerin.
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Steidel, Luitpold

- former lieutenant colonel, new Department Chief in the Central Administration for Agriculture for the Russian Zone.

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